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The Aboriginal Population in BC and Recent Trends in Off Reserve Aboriginal Labour Force Participation

Aboriginal Population in BC

During the 2006 Census, 196,075 British Columbians (or 4.8 percent of BC's total population) identified themselves as Aboriginal. The Aboriginal population is made up of those persons who self-identified with at least one Aboriginal group (First Nations,[1] Métis, or Inuit) or who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian (as defined by the Indian Act of Canada) or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation.

Of the Aboriginal population in BC, First Nations account for 66 percent, followed by Métis (30%) and Inuit (0.4%). The remainder either identified with more than one group or were members of an Indian Band or First Nations and did not identify as Aboriginal.

In 2006, Aboriginal peoples accounted for 3.8 percent of the total Canadian population. British Columbia is home to the second largest Aboriginal population in Canada, after Ontario. Sixty percent of the Aboriginal population in BC are urban, up from 58 percent in 2001. At the time of the 2006 census, over 20 percent of the Aboriginal population in BC lived in the census metropolitan area of Vancouver.

Aboriginal people are much younger, on average, than the non-Aboriginal population. The median age of the Aboriginal population in BC was 28 in 2006, compared with 41, for the non-Aboriginal population. In 2006, Aboriginal people made up 5 percent of BC's prime working-age[2] population.

Over one-quarter of the Aboriginal population was under 15, compared with only 16 percent of the non-Aboriginal population. Thirteen percent of BC's non-Aboriginal population was between the ages of 15 and 24, compared with 18 percent of the Aboriginal population. At the other end of the age spectrum, 15 percent of BC's non-Aboriginal population was 65 and over, compared with only 5 percent of the Aboriginal population.

The Labour Force Survey

Since April 2004, Statistics Canada has been collecting data through the monthly Labour Force Survey on the labour market status of Aboriginal peoples living off-reserve in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. To gain additional information for the British Columbia component of the survey, the Province sponsored an increased sample, which was phased in over six months starting in October 2004. BC now has almost four full years of annual data covering the off-reserve First Nations and Métis populations living in BC. This report presents highlights from that data.[3]

[1] First Nations as used here is synonymous with North American Indians.

[2] The prime working-age population is 15 to 64.

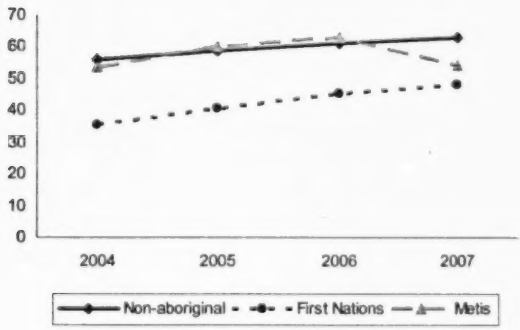
[3] The 2004 annual average is based on data collected between April 2004 and December 2004.

The Youth

The youth population (aged 15 to 24) can play an important role in the labour market, especially in times with very little unemployment. In 2007, the average unemployment rate for British Columbia's youth was 7.3 percent; however, Aboriginal youth still experienced higher incidences of unemployment. Their unemployment rate was 13.7 percent, which is almost double that of the non-Aboriginal youth population.

Overall, the employment rates[4] for non-Aboriginal youth have been increasing since 2004. This pattern also holds true for First Nations youth; however, in 2007, the employment rates decreased among Métis youth.

Youth employment rates are increasing



Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

There are still some significant differences in educational attainment between Aboriginal youth and non-Aboriginal youth. For example in 2007, 20 percent of non-Aboriginal youth (15 to 24), excluding those who were still studying, had not yet completed a high school credential or a post-secondary credential, compared with 40 percent of Aboriginal youth. Non-Aboriginal youth are more likely to be attending school than Aboriginal youth: 48 percent compared with 41 percent.

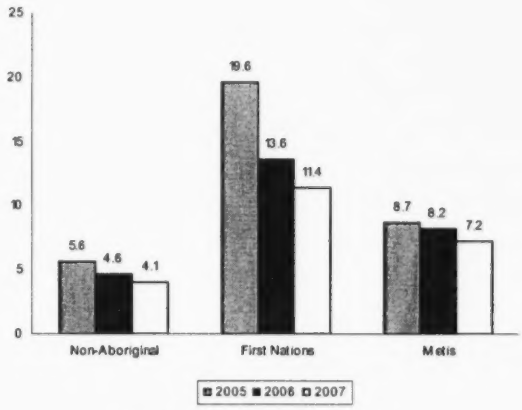
[4] Employment rate (or the employment/ population ratio) is the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population.

Labour Force Participations

For the past several years British Columbia's labour force has been performing well and the unemployment rate has continued to decline, with an average unemployment rate of 4.2 percent in 2007.[5] However, the Aboriginal unemployment rate still remains more than double that of the non-Aboriginal population—9.7 percent. First Nations people show the highest incidence of unemployment; their unemployment rate of 11.4 percent is almost three times that of the non-Aboriginal population.

On the positive side, when the unemployment rates are compared for the past three years, First Nations people show a large decline in their unemployment rate, which dropped 8.2 percentage points between 2005 and 2007.

Unemployment rates decline between 2005 and 2007

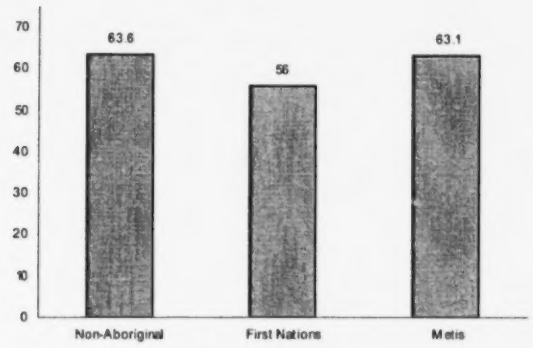


Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

In terms of the relative number of people in the three populations that are employed in BC, the differences are not nearly so prominent. Among the Métis population, the percentage of their population who have a job is almost identical to that of the non-Aboriginal population. However, the employment rate is still quite a bit lower for First Nations people.

[5] Among the working-age population (15 and over).

The employment rates for Métis and non-Aboriginal are almost identical in 2007

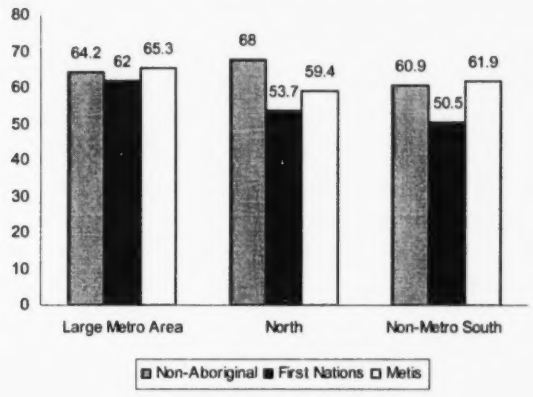


Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

Employment rates for the Aboriginal population vary from one region of the province to another. The differences in employment rates between the non-Aboriginal population and the Aboriginal population living off-reserve outside the large metro areas[6] are noteworthy. In 2007, more than two-thirds of non-Aboriginal people in the North were employed; yet this figure was only 53.7 percent for the First Nations population.

On the other hand, the Métis population has comparable employment rates in large metro areas and the non-metro south.

Employment rates by Region

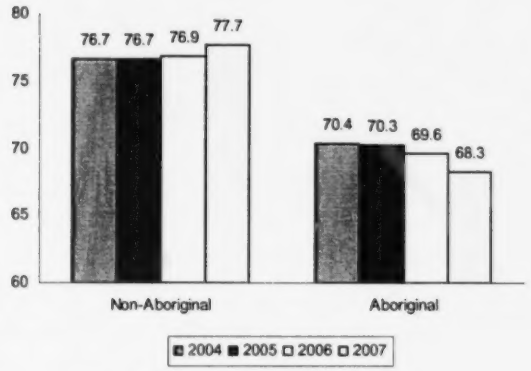


Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

[6] CMA of Vancouver, Victoria, Abbotsford, and Kelowna

Overall, the labour force participation rates for non-Aboriginal persons, aged 15 to 64, have been increasing since 2005; however, rates are declining for the Aboriginal population. Although the Aboriginal population is growing, the number of people in the labour force is not increasing at the same rate.

The labour force participation rates are declining for the Aboriginal population



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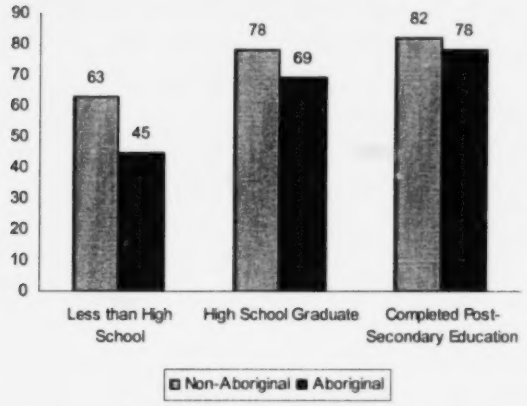
Education plays an important role in labour force success. Large gaps in educational attainment between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people continue to exist in BC. In 2007, more than a quarter (27 percent) of the prime working-age (15 to 64) Aboriginal people in BC did not have a high school credential, compared to 12 percent of the non-Aboriginal population. Only 37 percent of the Aboriginal population had completed a post-secondary credential,[7] compared with 55 percent of the non-Aboriginal population.

When you compare Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who have completed post-secondary education many of the differences in employment rates[8] decrease. It becomes very clear that education plays a significant role in improving labour market outcomes.

[7] Trades certificate, college diploma or university certificate, or degree.

[8] The employment rate (or the employment/population ratio) is the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population 15 to 64.

The gap in employment rates between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people varies depending on education levels



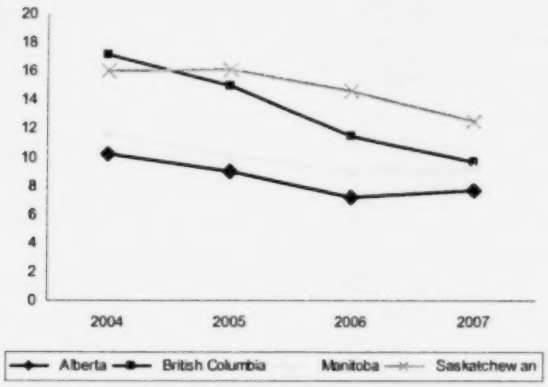
Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

Regional Comparison

According to the 2006 Census, 60 percent of the Aboriginal population in Canada live in the four western provinces. Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced the highest employment growth out of the four western provinces, between 2004 and 2007. Aboriginal employment grew 18 percent in Saskatchewan and 16 percent in Alberta, while the non-Aboriginal employment rates increased 3 percent in Saskatchewan and 11 percent in Alberta. Over the same period, the Aboriginal employment growth in BC was much closer to the growth rate for the non-Aboriginal population—11 percent, compared with 9 percent for the non-Aboriginal population.

Between 2004 and 2007, the Aboriginal unemployment rate in BC dropped 8 percentage points, which represented the largest decline in the four western provinces. However, the Aboriginal unemployment rate is still more than double that of the non-Aboriginal population. In Saskatchewan the 2007 Aboriginal unemployment rate is more than triple that of the non-Aboriginal population—12.5 percent compared with 3.6 percent.

The unemployment rate for the Aboriginal population in BC is improving



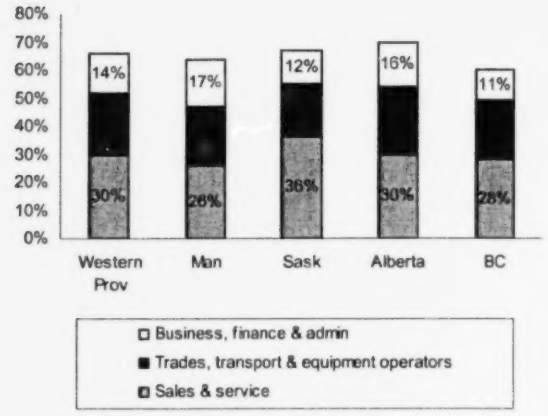
Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

In 2007, Aboriginal peoples in Alberta had the highest labour force participation (72 percent) followed by Manitoba (66 percent), BC (65 percent) and Saskatchewan (64 percent). For the non-Aboriginal population, BC has the lowest labour force participation of the four western provinces—66 percent, compared with the high of 74 percent in Alberta.

Occupations and Wages

Overall, the top three occupational groups for Aboriginal people in BC are sales and service occupations (28 percent), trades, transport and equipment operators (21 percent), and business, finance and administration (11 percent). These three account for 61 percent of the off-reserve Aboriginal labour force in BC.

The occupation profile for Aboriginal people in Western Canada is associated with three occupational groups

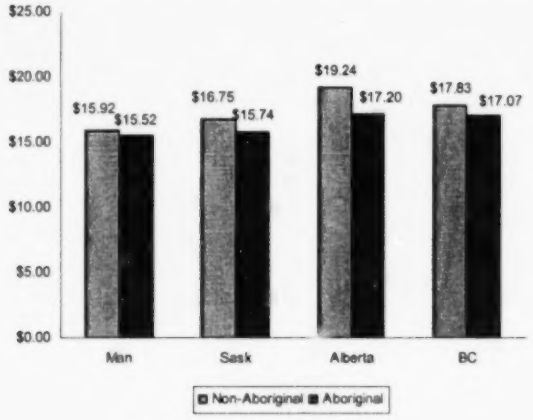


Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

The three occupational groups mentioned above account for 60 percent of the non-Aboriginal total in BC; however, the distribution is quite different. Twenty-six percent of non-Aboriginals are employed in the sales and service occupations, 17 percent show up in business, finance, and administration, and 16 percent are employed in the trades, transport, and equipment operators group.

Aboriginal employees in western Canada earn less, on average, than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. For example in 2007, Aboriginal employees with a high school credential earned $16.57 per hour compared to $18.02 per hour for non-Aboriginal employees.

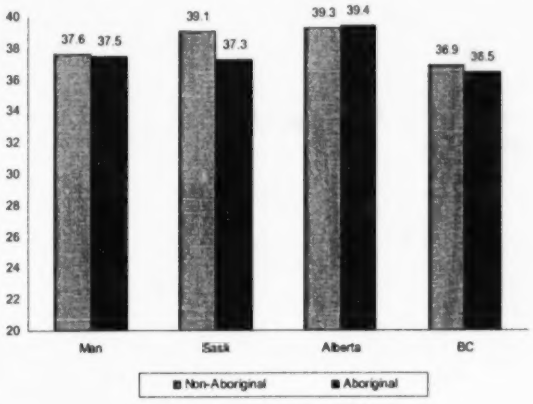
Aboriginal employees with a high school credential earn less than their non-Aboriginal counterparts



Source: Labour Force Survey 2007

Employed Aboriginal Albertans who have completed a high school diploma are doing slightly better than their counterparts in other provinces ($17.20 versus $15.52 per hour). Aboriginal employees in Alberta also work longer hours.

Aboriginal people in Alberta work more hours than their counterparts in the other western provinces



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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

	Labour Force Activity					Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
Period	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2004	2,221.9	2,062.7	7.2	65.5	32.3	69,383.5	686.74	737,780	960,359.7
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,448.5	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	80,805.2	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	63,973.7	747.84	486,760	694,335.8
Jan-05	2,278.3	2,161.4	5.1	65.4	33.8	6,460.9	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-05	2,281.7	2,172.4	4.8	65.4	33.2	6,511.9	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-05	2,287.6	2,182.9	4.6	65.5	31.4	6,524.5	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
Apr-05	2,293.8	2,191.1	4.5	65.6	29.9	6,563.1	720.63	46,590	66,972.8
May-05	2,300.3	2,190.7	4.8	65.7	33.8	6,840.3	721.82	41,660	57,395.5
Jun-05	2,290.8	2,192.8	4.3	65.3	33.9	6,906.7	722.67	37,480	48,621.0
Jul-05	2,309.3	2,199.8	4.7	65.7	31.8	6,833.0	721.25	35,890	54,784.3
Aug-05	2,310.4	2,198.7	4.8	65.7	31.1	6,767.3	728.13	44,060	58,837.1
Sep-05	2,318.4	2,207.9	4.8	65.8	34.0	6,777.4	730.10	32,720	47,500.7
Oct-05	2,326.4	2,219.3	4.6	65.9	30.7	6,772.6	732.68	34,550	50,931.8
Nov-05	2,325.7	2,210.4	5.0	65.8	33.5	6,982.5	739.68	41,110	50,735.4
Dec-05	2,344.7	2,223.8	5.2	66.3	33.4	6,864.9	739.16	47,850	59,322.3
Jan-06	2,352.1	2,251.8	4.3	66.4	33.2	6,941.8	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-06	2,345.8	2,251.1	4.0	66.1	33.2	6,977.7	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-06	2,355.1	2,262.7	3.9	66.3	33.0	7,023.3	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-06	2,353.6	2,247.1	4.5	66.2	34.0	7,060.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-06	2,362.8	2,261.7	4.3	66.3	33.8	7,129.0	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-06	2,365.5	2,260.9	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,196.8	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-06	2,356.9	2,259.0	4.2	66.0	32.0	7,226.6	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-06	2,361.4	2,267.1	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,160.6	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-06	2,373.8	2,270.0	4.4	66.2	33.7	7,193.0	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-06	2,379.4	2,275.5	4.4	66.3	30.7	-	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-06	2,399.2	2,298.8	4.2	66.7	32.9	-	753.78	37,870	48,969.4
Dec-06	2,393.5	2,292.9	4.2	66.4	33.5	-	755.66	44,010	68,013.6
Jan-07	2,402.9	2,305.2	4.1	66.6	33.0	-	771.68	-	-
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Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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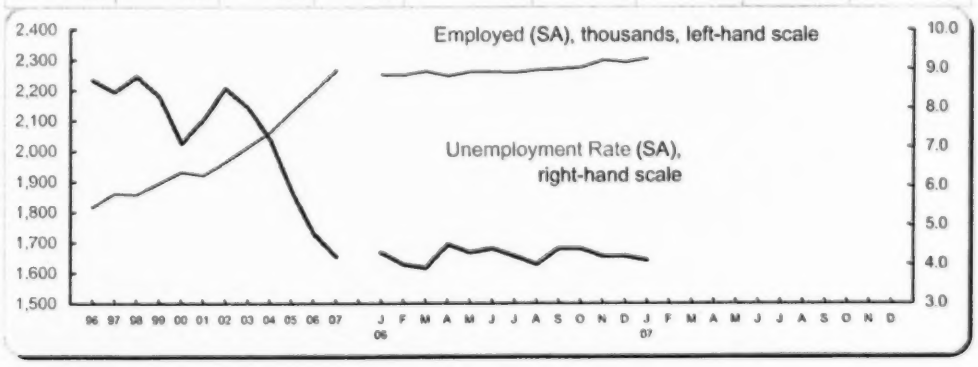
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,402.9	a 2,305.2	a 4.1	a 66.6	a 33.0	t 63,909.1	a 771.68	a 40,563	t 694.3
% change	2.2	2.4	n/a	n/a	-0.6	6.2	3.8	-8.6	-4.1
Last 12 months	2,370.8	2,271.0	4.2	66.3	32.9	84,529.2	750.16	40,563	694,335.8
Previous 12	2,311.8	2,203.5	4.7	65.8	32.5	79,289.4	727.89	44,377	723,659.5
% change	2.6	3.1	n/a	n/a	1.3	6.6	3.1	-8.6	-4.1
% ch. year ago	2.2	2.4	n/a	n/a	-0.6	6.1	3.8	-8.0	14.7
% ch prev mnth	0.4	0.5	n/a	n/a	-1.5	0.5	2.1	16.2	38.9



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	23.0	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
Jan-05	441.0	34.1	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.0	15.7	45.6	12.2	191.4
Feb-05	460.3	35.7	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	175.0	19.5	46.0	12.8	202.7
Mar-05	463.9	36.6	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.5	18.7	50.4	12.2	202.0
Apr-05	458.6	36.2	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.2	22.3	47.7	14.4	199.6
May-05	460.0	35.2	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	174.6	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.5
Jun-05	451.4	32.4	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	175.7	17.6	41.8	17.8	192.5
Jul-05	467.3	34.5	25.0	2.8	18.0	9.2	184.7	17.1	45.5	15.2	195.8
Aug-05	463.3	33.8	24.7	3.7	20.8	9.0	183.6	17.4	45.7	16.3	191.6
Sep-05	467.1	34.0	23.6	1.8	23.6	8.9	183.9	20.7	40.1	17.8	192.0
Oct-05	470.2	33.2	23.3	2.4	24.4	10.0	183.2	21.3	39.7	14.6	196.6
Nov-05	479.5	35.4	25.8	-	24.4	9.8	182.3	19.7	43.0	15.2	198.8
Dec-05	484.0	35.9	23.3	1.6	21.4	9.3	185.5	22.3	44.1	13.7	205.8
Jan-06	494.7	35.2	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	193.7	21.3	35.8	14.3	207.0
Feb-06	485.0	35.5	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.0	20.3	37.2	15.9	205.8
Mar-06	491.5	33.6	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	212.7
Apr-06	494.7	32.2	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	194.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	211.2
May-06	495.1	35.2	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.8	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.2
Jun-06	496.8	35.1	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	197.7	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.8
Jul-06	487.5	36.0	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	188.2	21.6	53.3	16.3	205.2
Aug-06	491.2	34.4	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	197.2	22.1	55.4	16.4	201.3
Sep-06	504.5	38.3	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	200.7	24.5	54.2	14.4	209.4
Oct-06	498.5	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	194.7	23.0	46.1	12.3	203.4
Nov-06	508.2	39.8	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	206.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.2
Dec-06	503.5	39.7	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	210.0	23.9	34.9	13.7	190.2
Jan-07	509.3	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	209.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.9
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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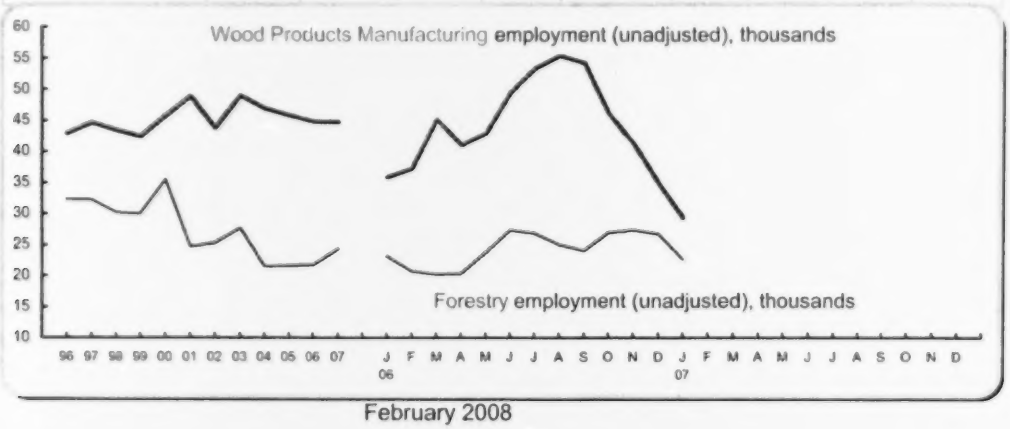
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 509.3	a 43.2	a 22.6	a 3.2	a 20.2	a 14.6	a 209.8	a 26.3	a 29.3	a 19.4	a 193.9
% change	3.0	22.7	-2.2	88.2	-15.8	84.8	8.3	23.5	-18.2	35.7	-6.3
Last 12 months	497.2	37.0	24.3	2.9	19.7	10.9	198.2	23.4	44.2	15.7	204.0
Previous 12	468.4	34.8	22.3	2.4	19.9	8.6	181.4	20.0	44.0	15.2	198.8
% change	6.1	6.1	8.9	18.5	-1.1	26.9	9.3	17.3	0.3	2.8	
% ch. year ago	3.0	22.7	-2.2	88.2	-15.8	84.8	8.3	23.5	-18.2	35.7	-6.3
% ch prev mnth	1.2	8.8	-15.4	3.2	4.1	10.6	-0.1	10.0	-16.0	41.6	1.9



3 Employment by Industry – Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	117.8	117.8	172.7	95.9
Jan-05	1,720.4	355.2	124.2	128.0	166.5	154.9	210.6	123.0	176.6	95.9
Feb-05	1,712.0	361.3	126.6	129.4	171.6	150.7	213.2	112.2	173.9	93.6
Mar-05	1,719.0	359.9	123.7	132.7	166.1	152.1	224.3	117.4	162.9	93.8
Apr-05	1,732.5	366.8	123.5	129.5	171.4	152.7	224.1	118.9	168.6	93.4
May-05	1,730.7	361.3	120.5	132.3	168.0	151.4	237.3	115.1	168.9	91.9
Jun-05	1,741.4	368.7	121.0	136.4	161.3	155.4	243.7	115.5	167.2	86.4
Jul-05	1,732.4	342.8	111.6	141.7	162.3	162.0	245.4	114.4	167.7	93.8
Aug-05	1,735.4	344.2	115.8	145.1	174.0	157.2	242.1	108.0	169.1	83.3
Sep-05	1,740.9	349.8	116.7	141.1	170.3	157.3	238.1	110.5	172.0	86.9
Oct-05	1,749.1	344.8	116.2	143.4	170.5	159.1	238.9	112.6	175.2	91.1
Nov-05	1,730.8	346.2	116.0	148.8	164.6	159.3	229.1	106.0	172.2	95.9
Dec-05	1,739.7	345.0	119.6	147.7	164.5	161.9	239.2	105.8	171.6	89.9
Jan-06	1,757.1	355.9	121.3	137.6	166.8	157.4	233.9	114.2	178.6	95.6
Feb-06	1,766.1	359.4	131.0	139.9	168.9	158.8	243.2	116.6	172.3	91.2
Mar-06	1,771.2	357.1	125.0	149.2	161.1	161.8	248.5	122.7	173.0	92.5
Apr-06	1,752.4	352.8	124.4	145.2	163.0	157.6	241.6	121.9	167.6	95.0
May-06	1,766.6	363.5	125.0	149.4	172.7	158.5	234.4	121.8	169.6	92.8
Jun-06	1,764.0	367.5	123.5	148.0	171.3	151.8	242.0	112.6	173.8	95.4
Jul-06	1,771.5	374.8	124.7	150.0	175.9	142.8	239.1	113.0	169.8	97.1
Aug-06	1,776.0	377.0	124.0	149.2	168.2	143.9	235.3	117.6	182.4	94.4
Sep-06	1,765.6	365.1	121.3	143.8	162.7	159.5	236.5	114.7	172.3	97.4
Oct-06	1,777.1	372.7	123.8	142.6	161.8	158.3	243.7	114.4	171.4	97.3
Nov-06	1,790.6	369.5	129.1	142.7	163.2	159.6	241.9	121.4	171.6	98.9
Dec-06	1,789.4	365.7	136.0	141.9	160.1	159.4	235.9	123.7	169.2	103.5
Jan-07	1,795.9	355.9	129.1	145.1	171.2	166.7	246.3	116.9	168.1	95.1
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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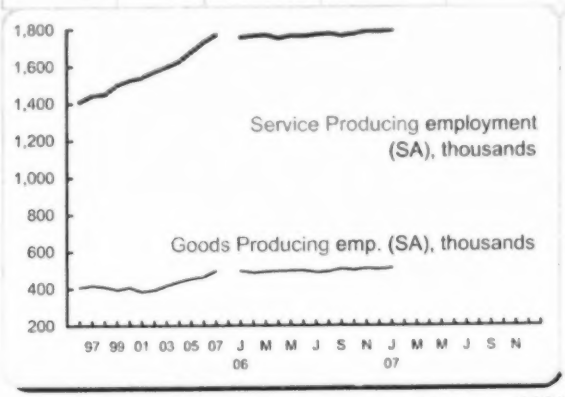
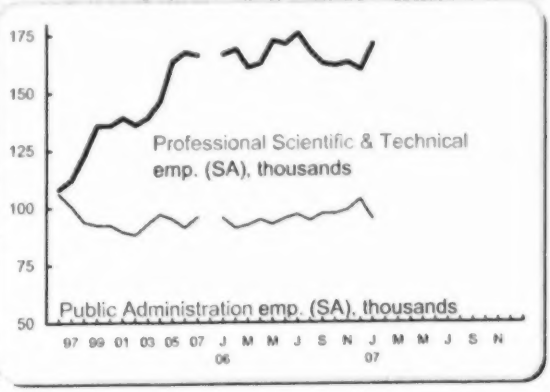
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,795.9	a 355.9	a 129.1	a 145.1	a 171.2	a 166.7	a 246.3	a 116.9	a 168.1	a 95.1
% change	2.2	0.0	6.4	5.5	2.6	5.9	5.3	2.4	-5.9	-0.5
Last 12 months	1,773.9	365.1	126.4	145.6	166.7	156.6	240.7	118.1	171.8	95.9
Previous 12	1,735.1	353.9	119.4	138.8	167.6	156.4	234.1	112.6	170.7	91.3
% change	2.2	3.2	5.9	4.9	-0.6	0.1	2.8	4.9	0.6	5.0
% ch. year ago	2.2	0.0	6.4	5.5	2.6	5.9	5.3	2.4	-5.9	-0.5
% ch prev mnth	0.4	-2.7	-5.1	2.3	6.9	4.6	4.4	-5.5	-0.7	-8.1





4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
			Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada						
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2004	43,497.7	25,428	922	8,378	104.2	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	47,277.0	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	50,724.8	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,626.9	24,201.4	194,648	6,656,434
2007	53,375.9	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,369.5	25,480.6	201,514	6,870,771
Jan-05	4,226.1	2,477	61	581	106.6	4,238.4	1,685.3	11,414	388,497
Feb-05	4,157.4	2,602	63	655	106.7	4,265.2	1,656.2	12,938	446,617
Mar-05	4,226.3	2,879	65	707	107.2	4,285.7	1,922.0	17,823	606,929
Apr-05	4,137.5	2,407	53	607	107.8	4,355.1	1,929.2	17,464	580,528
May-05	4,180.2	2,862	58	632	108.7	4,435.0	2,147.4	19,071	636,307
Jun-05	4,156.2	2,715	48	646	108.7	4,372.1	2,175.5	19,035	640,784
Jul-05	4,145.7	2,364	37	484	108.8	4,459.6	2,119.3	16,976	565,047
Aug-05	4,489.6	2,518	32	577	109.0	4,468.5	2,112.7	17,871	609,142
Sep-05	4,267.5	2,517	50	583	108.4	4,427.6	2,035.4	16,169	568,177
Oct-05	4,335.1	2,509	42	587	108.3	4,455.4	1,968.1	14,239	498,743
Nov-05	4,143.3	2,454	41	526	108.7	4,381.2	1,967.9	14,309	505,321
Dec-05	4,260.1	2,363	37	437	108.8	4,483.2	2,482.4	17,339	610,342
Jan-06	4,341.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,543.1	1,814.9	12,108	424,613
Feb-06	4,390.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,556.6	1,778.3	13,650	481,128
Mar-06	4,394.3	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,640.6	2,075.6	18,424	631,786
Apr-06	4,319.3	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,664.5	2,084.9	19,038	626,039
May-06	4,409.9	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,725.1	2,301.5	21,207	704,150
Jun-06	4,582.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,729.9	2,250.8	20,505	695,618
Jul-06	4,717.3	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,728.7	2,164.4	17,836	597,653
Aug-06	4,478.4	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,724.7	2,202.2	18,155	599,055
Sep-06	4,389.4	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,736.4	2,090.3	16,002	534,670
Oct-06	4,492.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,750.0	2,070.6	14,089	491,258
Nov-06	4,552.1	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,764.6	2,090.0	14,182	494,323
Dec-06	4,212.6	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,817.6	2,557.2	16,318	590,478
Jan-07	-	2,492	-	-	109.9	-	-	-	-
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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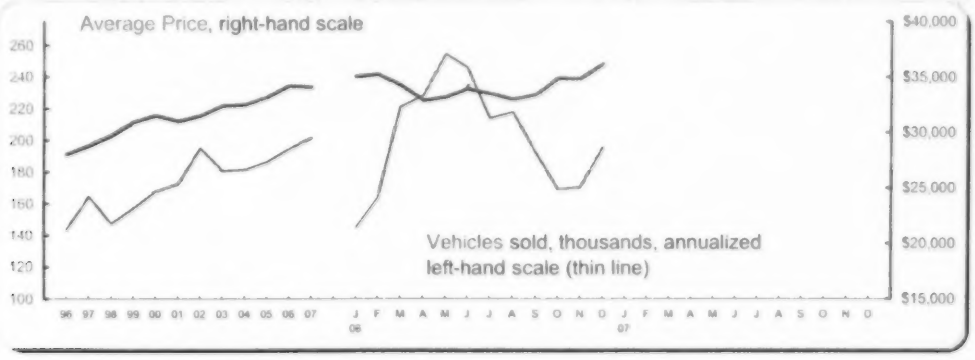
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 53,279.8	t 2,492	t 470	t 6,651	a 109.9	t 56,381.8	t 25,480.6	t 201,514	t 6,870,771
% change	5.0	-1.4	-19.9	-5.3	0.8	7.1	5.3	3.5	3.2
Last 12 months	53,279.8	30,806	470	6,651	110.1	56,381.8	25,480.6	201,514	6,870,771
Previous 12	50,724.8	30,717	587	7,022	108.3	52,626.9	24,201.4	194,648	6,656,434
% change	5.0	0.3	-19.9	-5.3	1.6	7.1	5.3	3.5	3.2
% ch. year ago	-1.1	-1.4	2.7	9.8	0.8	7.5	3.0	-5.9	-3.3
% ch. prev mnth	-7.5	5.4	-17.4	-17.2	-0.2	1.1	22.4	15.1	19.5



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2004	31,007.8	20,137.4	3,805.1	32,885.0	344.86	1,218.08	1.68	531.61	8.64	7.37	53.73
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.9	480.11	804.60	2.02	538.18	8.86	9.05	68.28
2006	33,468.2	20,518.7	4,706.8	38,891.4	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,283.2	18,833.0	4,101.8	38,650.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
Jan-05	2,746.0	1,866.8	322.1	2,912.8	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-05	2,608.0	1,622.7	317.4	2,797.7	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-05	3,055.1	1,875.6	413.3	3,364.1	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-05	2,714.1	1,759.5	391.7	3,317.1	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-05	2,875.5	1,804.6	409.9	3,533.1	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-05	3,080.5	1,724.4	599.2	3,211.0	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-05	2,775.4	1,746.0	339.3	3,183.4	327.48	783.69	3.96	715.64	12.68	1.71	84.03
Aug-05	2,857.3	1,749.6	469.7	3,637.4	301.93	789.49	3.91	707.40	13.62	1.70	81.69
Sep-05	2,754.1	1,651.7	363.7	3,289.4	304.72	792.48	3.86	667.68	13.04	1.72	71.29
Oct-05	2,737.9	1,597.7	369.8	3,611.0	271.99	811.46	3.85	661.11	13.05	1.96	66.45
Nov-05	2,453.8	1,492.4	319.9	3,132.5	279.50	827.15	3.62	713.34	14.69	2.26	67.46
Dec-05	2,810.5	1,627.7	390.7	2,902.0	291.71	841.69	3.49	725.89	15.40	2.31	71.52
Jan-06	2,609.6	1,658.0	329.4	3,066.3	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-06	2,463.9	1,524.2	318.6	2,849.7	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-06	2,940.7	1,807.9	402.3	3,330.4	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-06	2,944.1	1,767.6	426.9	3,193.1	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-06	2,869.1	1,683.8	435.0	3,083.9	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-06	2,740.1	1,629.3	364.5	3,260.0	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-06	2,655.2	1,680.4	316.0	3,345.8	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-06	2,724.1	1,674.8	300.2	3,625.6	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-06	2,418.2	1,470.2	269.9	3,185.1	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-06	2,444.7	1,464.8	314.6	3,623.6	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-06	2,290.1	1,273.0	309.8	3,210.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-06	2,183.5	1,199.0	314.7	2,875.7	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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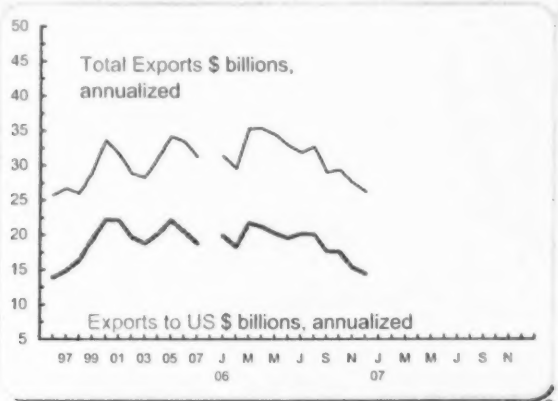
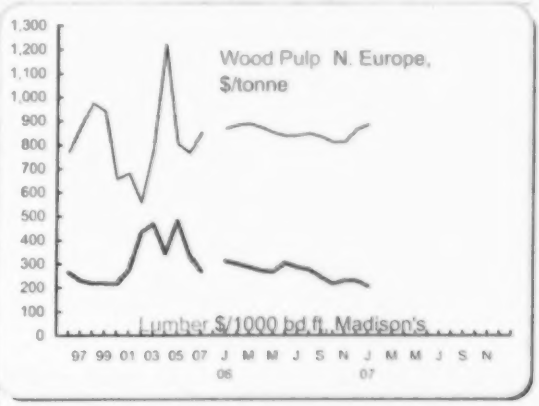
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 31,283.2	t 18,833.0	t 4,101.8	t 38,650.1	a 206.27	a 884.74	a 3.25	a 899.50	a 16.20	a 1.07	a 93.98
% change	-6.5	-8.2	-12.9	-0.6	-33.6	1.9	7.3	21.2	7.3	-47.0	46.5
Last 12 months	31,283.2	18,833.0	4,101.8	38,650.1	259.25	851.08	3.48	758.32	14.45	1.51	79.34
Previous 12	33,468.2	20,518.7	4,706.8	38,891.4	328.02	778.41	3.51	693.96	13.49	1.76	73.97
% change	-6.5	-8.2	-12.9	-0.6	-21.0	9.3	-0.8	9.3	7.1	-14.3	
% ch. year ago	-22.3	-26.3	-19.5	-0.9	-33.6	1.9	7.3	21.2	7.3	-47.0	46.5
% ch prev mnth	-4.7	-5.8	1.6	-10.4	-9.8	2.4	7.6	11.3	12.6	0.0	2.1





6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver,	Victoria	
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,967
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,540,313	8,612,446	323,804	2,644,833	959,230	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,123
Jan-05	700,446	489,980	14,958	122,712	72,796	34.9	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-05	750,392	500,436	28,399	140,661	80,896	42.5	109.5	117.0	367,967
Mar-05	1,105,158	702,985	24,400	200,259	177,514	41.6	109.9	117.8	383,715
Apr-05	803,152	556,392	20,940	177,006	48,814	40.1	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-05	993,687	579,184	25,203	234,791	154,509	29.6	111.2	117.9	398,796
Jun-05	1,033,639	702,339	51,555	207,378	72,367	34.7	111.4	118.1	399,835
Jul-05	935,297	601,488	23,907	234,577	75,325	43.2	112.0	117.4	387,434
Aug-05	985,931	671,778	39,180	200,776	74,197	33.6	114.8	118.2	393,334
Sep-05	928,653	686,239	43,272	146,799	52,343	33.1	115.4	118.2	396,426
Oct-05	1,183,657	657,863	22,740	401,558	101,496	37.4	116.0	117.6	410,727
Nov-05	1,279,092	856,101	47,232	269,652	106,107	34.4	116.1	117.6	400,939
Dec-05	842,427	615,911	17,057	157,514	51,945	33.9	116.1	117.1	401,128
Jan-06	1,073,480	717,364	21,902	222,134	112,080	41.1	116.1	117.4	395,927
Feb-06	836,917	501,840	25,323	264,301	45,453	34.0	116.1	117.4	412,932
Mar-06	1,057,081	717,199	22,955	240,447	76,480	38.2	117.4	117.9	428,949
Apr-06	976,816	691,827	23,940	226,653	34,396	35.0	118.3	116.8	431,945
May-06	1,343,879	923,765	18,311	300,879	100,924	37.5	121.0	118.3	454,948
Jun-06	1,303,834	809,353	35,646	335,527	123,308	38.8	122.1	118.7	445,747
Jul-06	1,010,249	733,894	30,311	175,972	70,072	36.4	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-06	1,011,653	681,479	40,960	198,685	90,529	38.3	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-06	815,662	614,761	24,853	116,473	59,575	43.6	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-06	1,127,584	854,959	21,464	187,686	63,475	42.5	123.2	118.4	450,162
Nov-06	897,977	610,582	30,975	157,515	98,905	50.5	123.5	119.0	452,755
Dec-06	1,084,970	735,385	27,164	238,388	84,033	33.9	123.5	119.0	457,162
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	38.9	-	-	453,648
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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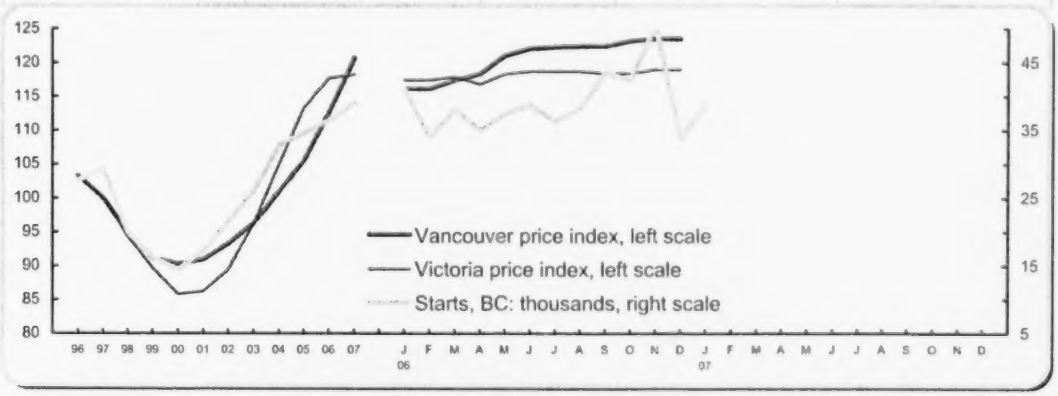
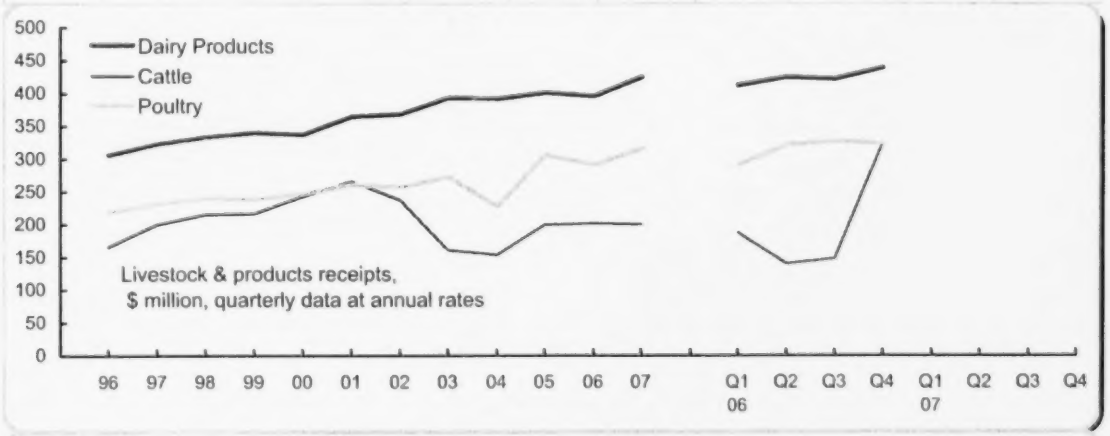
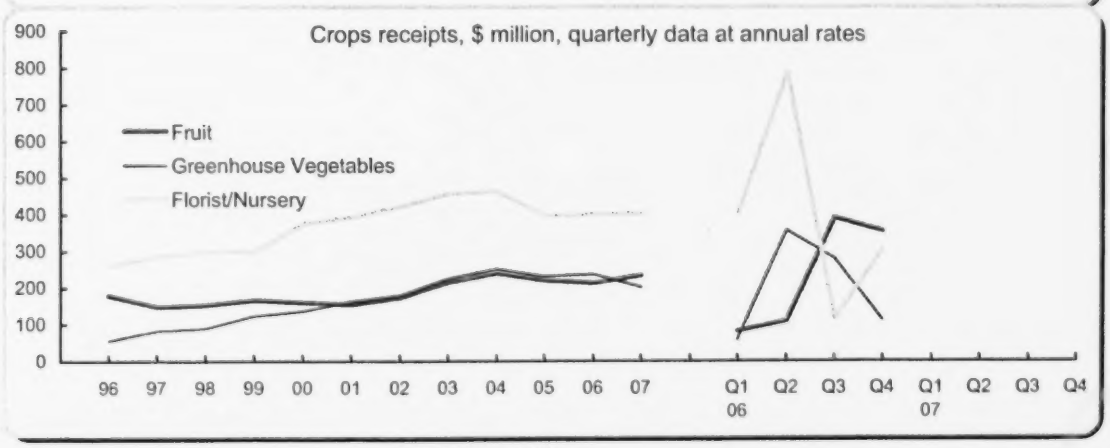
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 12,540,102	t 8,592,408	t 323,804	t 2,664,660	t 959,230	a 38.9	a 120.7	a 118.2	a 453,648
% change	8.7	12.8	-9.8	6.9	-10.2	-5.4	7.1	0.5	14.6
Last 12 months	12,540,102	8,592,408	323,804	2,664,660	959,230	39.0	120.7	118.2	443,314
Previous 12	11,541,531	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,683	1,068,309	37.1	112.7	117.7	393,760
% change	8.7	12.8	-9.8	6.9	-10.2	5.0	7.1	0.5	12.6
% ch. year ago	28.8	19.4	59.3	51.3	61.8	-5.4	6.4	1.6	14.6
% ch prev mnth	20.8	20.4	-12.3	51.3	-15.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	-0.8



7 Agriculture

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2004	391,731	153,473	228,146	240,151	1,013,501	239,330	251,117	465,246	246,311	1,202,004	2,403,057
2005	400,632	199,482	306,837	278,642	1,185,593	220,254	231,225	398,465	249,412	1,099,356	2,405,177
2006	395,346	201,617	291,699	267,036	1,155,698	212,481	236,457	401,656	221,765	1,072,359	2,333,203
2007	424,247	199,976	316,410	228,961	1,169,594	233,590	201,625	404,375	252,505	1,092,095	2,362,240
Q1-05	101,403	39,064	74,385	59,620	274,472	20,795	17,699	100,412	47,653	186,559	491,700
Q2-05	99,642	33,211	74,020	52,109	258,982	30,090	105,586	196,067	34,765	366,508	648,667
Q3-05	95,521	42,615	71,477	62,668	272,281	78,740	81,033	29,160	74,095	263,028	557,880
Q4-05	98,780	86,727	71,817	92,639	349,963	82,856	32,139	76,017	65,252	256,264	634,956
Q1-06	103,048	46,835	72,884	50,387	273,154	20,365	14,640	101,091	48,738	184,834	493,205
Q2-06	106,074	34,911	80,488	43,447	264,920	27,225	89,032	197,394	36,105	349,756	644,239
Q3-06	105,414	36,971	81,848	56,070	280,303	97,537	69,918	29,357	77,454	274,266	567,951
Q4-06	109,711	81,259	81,190	79,057	351,217	88,463	28,035	76,533	90,208	283,239	656,845
Q1-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 424,247	t 199,976	t 316,410	t 228,961	t 1,169,594	t 233,590	t 201,625	t 404,375	t 252,505	t 1,092,095	t 2,362,240
% change	7.3	-0.8	8.5	-14.3	1.2	9.9	-14.7	0.7	13.9	1.8	1.2
Last 4 quarters	424,247	199,976	316,410	228,961	1,169,594	233,590	201,625	404,375	252,505	1,092,095	2,362,240
Previous 4	395,346	201,617	291,699	267,036	1,155,698	212,481	236,457	401,656	221,765	1,072,359	2,333,203
% change	7.3	-0.8	8.5	-14.3	1.2	9.9	-14.7	0.7	13.9	1.8	1.2
% ch. year ago	11.1	-6.3	13.1	-14.7	0.4	6.7	-12.8	0.7	38.6	10.5	3.4
% ch. prev qtr	4.1	119.8	-0.8	41.0	25.3	-11.3	-59.9	160.7	20.2	3.3	15.7





8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
Jan-05	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-05	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-05	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-05	9,551	3,673.2	163,817	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-05	2,496	3,357.8	147,854	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-05	3,391	3,359.7	139,026	95	155	250	428	96	168	692
Jul-05	4,013	3,516.3	145,679	88	164	252	381	80	164	626
Aug-05	5,495	3,311.0	143,224	86	163	249	402	95	169	666
Sep-05	7,425	3,304.6	146,236	85	162	247	421	80	164	664
Oct-05	6,281	3,614.4	167,162	86	168	254	408	81	172	661
Nov-05	6,992	3,178.8	140,903	84	159	243	337	84	158	579
Dec-05	7,922	2,664.9	126,850	92	156	248	355	100	158	613
Jan-06	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-06	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-06	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-06	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-06	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-06	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-06	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-06	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-06	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-06	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-06	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-06	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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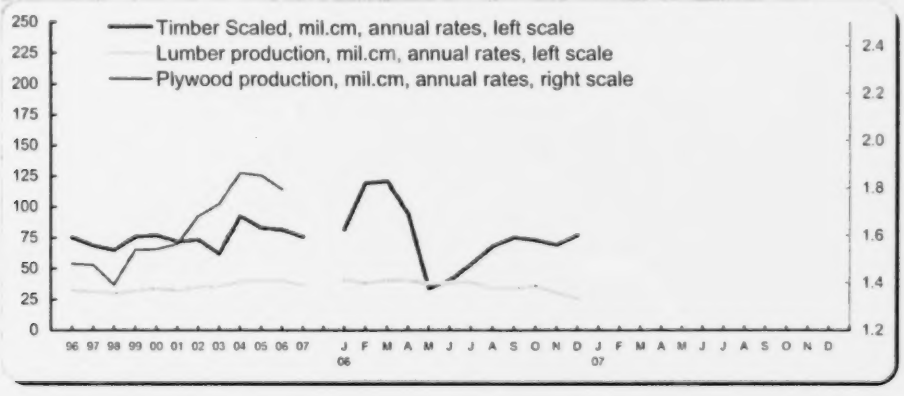
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 75,557	t 36,677	X	t 833	t 1,914	t 2,747	t 4,717	t 846	t 1,917	t 7,181
% change	-7.3	-10.7	X	-21.3	-1.4	-8.4	-0.4	-20.1	-2.2	-7.4
Last 12 months	75,557	36,677	X	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
Previous 12	81,526	41,051	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
% change	-7.3	-10.7	X	-21.3	-1.4	-8.4	-0.4	-20.1	-2.2	-7.4
% ch. year ago	-19.0	-19.4	X	-35.9	-0.6	-13.7	11.8	-46.0	1.3	-0.3
% ch prev mnth	11.4	-17.0	X	7.3	-10.4	-6.1	12.8	5.9	-3.6	7.4



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,082.0	244.1	2.6	45.0	9.9	20.4	616.8	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	643.0	21,223.4	25,571.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	21,131.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.5	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	23,493.0	255.0	2.6	30.4	12.3	12.3	255.8	8,182.3	1,295.7	64,996,373
Jan-05	-	-	1,903.0	21.4	0.3	4.6	0.7	0.9	25.6	2,910.1	140.6	5,521,862
Feb-05	-	-	1,704.0	20.1	-	-	0.7	1.4	45.1	2,654.9	129.4	5,159,023
Mar-05	-	-	1,909.0	25.4	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	32.8	2,914.8	138.2	5,314,787
Apr-05	-	-	1,613.0	23.1	-	-	0.6	1.2	22.4	2,938.5	140.0	4,635,925
May-05	-	-	1,607.0	23.3	0.6	5.1	0.6	1.4	37.2	3,218.9	151.9	4,630,200
Jun-05	-	-	1,756.0	24.3	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.4	28.1	3,014.3	141.2	4,645,240
Jul-05	-	-	1,977.0	25.8	0.4	3.0	0.6	1.2	26.9	2,618.0	140.9	5,627,631
Aug-05	-	-	1,591.0	24.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	22.0	3,086.3	146.2	5,051,712
Sep-05	-	-	1,567.0	24.3	0.2	5.0	0.5	1.6	38.8	2,932.0	137.7	4,318,313
Oct-05	-	-	1,930.0	24.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.4	22.4	3,038.1	134.8	4,890,371
Nov-05	-	-	1,893.0	23.4	0.2	4.6	0.5	1.3	20.6	2,807.0	130.6	5,782,157
Dec-05	-	-	1,681.0	27.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	33.6	3,158.8	139.1	6,444,175
Jan-06	-	-	1,443.0	22.1	0.4	4.7	0.7	0.9	17.3	2,784.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-06	-	-	1,969.0	21.8	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	29.3	2,583.7	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-06	-	-	2,071.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	20.3	2,814.2	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-06	-	-	2,309.0	23.4	0.2	4.3	0.5	1.1	32.9	-	141.1	5,457,585
May-06	-	-	2,551.0	23.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	28.6	-	139.9	5,572,544
Jun-06	-	-	2,295.0	21.4	0.6	6.1	0.5	1.2	13.4	-	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-06	-	-	2,304.0	18.8	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	13.3	-	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-06	-	-	2,039.0	20.6	0.2	3.9	0.5	1.1	21.3	-	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-06	-	-	2,221.0	19.9	0.1	3.6	0.6	1.2	20.8	-	119.4	5,123,138
Oct-06	-	-	2,059.0	20.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.2	-	121.5	6,078,711
Nov-06	-	-	2,232.0	19.4	0.5	4.7	0.6	0.9	22.8	-	-	6,224,266
Dec-06	-	-	-	20.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	16.5	-	-	-
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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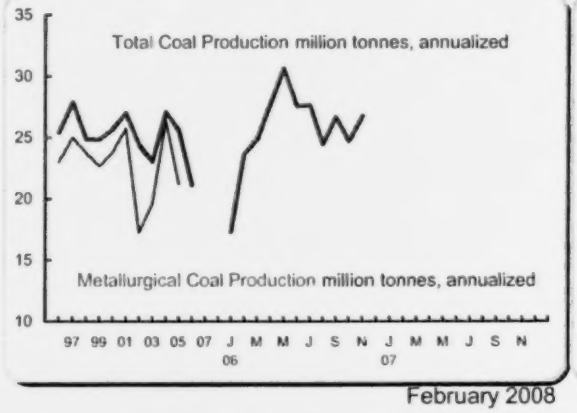
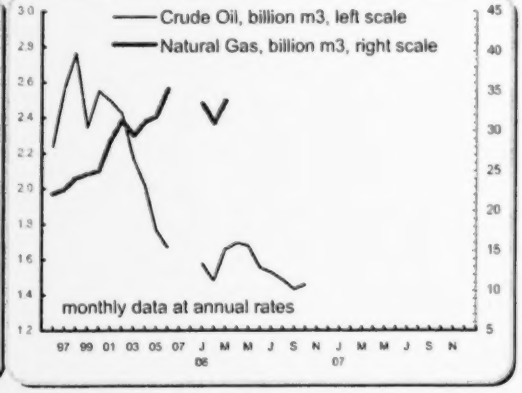
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 23,493.0	t 254.1	t 2.6	t 30.6	t 6.8	t 12.2	t 255.7	t 8,182.3	t 1,295.7	t 64,996,373
% change	-14.1	-3.8	20.8	-11.6	-1.7	-6.7	-4.6	-21.8	-28.1	-3.5	-7.5	16.9
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	25,174.0	254.1	2.6	30.6	6.8	12.2	255.7	34,994.2	1,565.4	71,440,548
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	21,203.0	287.4	2.6	32.8	7.1	15.6	355.5	32,878.2	1,684.4	62,338,595
% change	-9.3	3.0	18.7	-11.6	-1.7	-6.7	-4.6	-21.8	-28.1	6.4		14.6
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	17.9	-27.3	-42.5	-22.2	1.6	-56.3	-50.9	-3.5	-9.9	7.6
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	8.4	4.1	-71.7	-85.1	14.5	-38.2	-27.6	8.9	1.8	2.4

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10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2004	42,146,915	24,814,013	12,471,028	1,435,826	2,021,630	2,021,064	1,398,369	-	1,279,415
2005	43,212,491	24,651,348	11,301,032	1,609,105	2,370,191	2,242,900	1,356,307	-	1,297,293
2006	44,552,522	25,542,330	9,834,598	1,943,540	2,487,441	2,397,138	1,691,276	-	1,505,348
2007	43,102,069	23,883,384	7,954,042	2,003,414	2,693,672	2,351,957	1,387,016	-	1,536,589
Jan-05	3,894,388	2,290,338	979,449	162,471	237,881	209,134	153,821	X	120,574
Feb-05	3,735,844	2,155,156	887,865	158,118	213,887	214,130	134,498	X	120,532
Mar-05	3,772,275	2,189,574	904,728	157,205	226,047	199,410	149,408	X	124,298
Apr-05	3,640,012	2,132,422	879,318	160,173	182,044	219,947	117,332	X	130,641
May-05	3,691,390	2,118,202	829,012	165,165	191,101	204,729	155,780	X	116,210
Jun-05	3,723,760	2,116,772	808,968	167,136	185,909	201,719	175,053	X	121,761
Jul-05	3,633,915	2,097,138	781,616	169,075	205,703	192,481	138,910	X	124,764
Aug-05	3,720,180	2,099,117	774,926	163,703	204,721	183,103	141,688	X	132,653
Sep-05	3,706,654	2,104,936	773,006	161,622	205,228	194,492	144,340	X	130,854
Oct-05	3,718,776	2,101,197	745,101	166,494	218,506	192,968	141,323	X	127,178
Nov-05	3,577,761	2,028,785	729,449	141,994	202,545	193,340	110,441	X	126,671
Dec-05	3,737,549	2,108,682	741,159	170,384	213,867	191,684	128,682	X	129,205
Jan-06	3,638,683	2,057,270	718,378	170,765	209,893	202,177	126,949	X	138,288
Feb-06	3,618,302	2,037,407	686,606	177,326	219,221	199,702	120,262	X	129,326
Mar-06	3,638,388	2,007,109	671,924	176,131	228,296	203,437	120,144	X	132,736
Apr-06	3,757,607	2,102,124	721,933	172,237	248,185	202,369	120,136	X	124,690
May-06	3,684,360	2,052,698	688,687	168,704	250,763	209,219	101,492	X	122,058
Jun-06	3,657,461	2,073,277	685,429	162,073	236,628	205,983	124,145	X	130,726
Jul-06	3,671,332	2,047,026	657,830	159,604	232,977	204,325	151,033	X	129,349
Aug-06	3,656,156	2,000,285	645,019	163,596	229,595	196,506	127,964	X	123,109
Sep-06	3,474,503	1,918,263	609,963	165,505	212,331	177,786	90,327	X	129,030
Oct-06	3,505,398	1,911,716	622,789	164,797	215,788	189,853	97,583	X	123,491
Nov-06	3,427,312	1,864,617	631,868	170,027	214,203	184,305	112,489	X	126,426
Dec-06	3,395,088	1,825,783	607,376	152,595	203,676	179,786	103,880	X	124,523
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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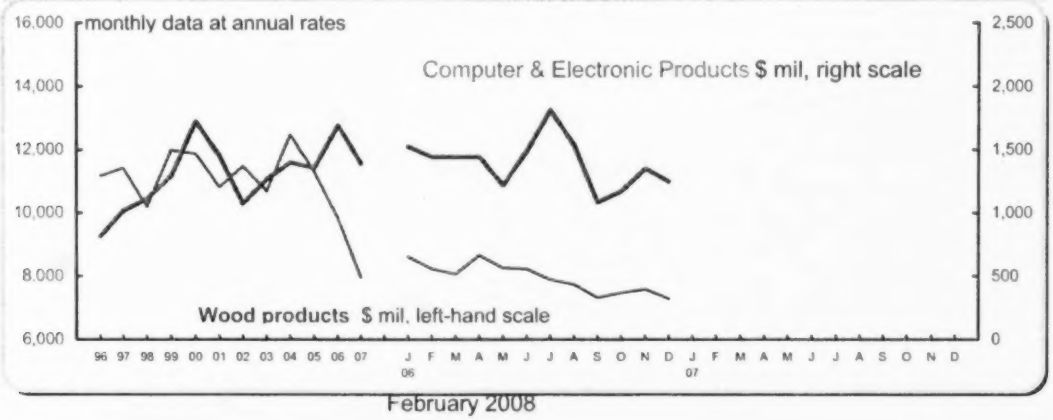
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 43,124,590	t 23,897,575	t 7,947,802	t 2,003,360	t 2,701,556	t 2,355,448	t 1,396,404	X	t 1,533,752
% change	-3.2	-6.4	-19.2	3.1	8.6	-1.7	-17.4	X	1.9
Last 12 months	43,124,590	23,897,575	7,947,802	2,003,360	2,701,556	2,355,448	1,396,404	X	1,533,752
Previous 12	44,552,504	25,542,319	9,834,597	1,943,540	2,487,439	2,397,137	1,691,276	X	1,505,341
% change	-3.2	-6.4	-19.2	3.1	8.6	-1.7	-17.4	X	1.9
% ch. year ago	-9.2	-13.4	-18.1	-10.4	-4.8	-6.2	-19.3	X	-3.6
% ch prev mnth	-0.9	-2.1	-3.9	-10.3	-4.9	-2.5	-7.7	X	-1.5



11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
2004	17,332,901	4,910,341	1,103,520	5,834,639	889,678	-	1,439,642	1,228,029
2005	18,561,142	5,325,412	1,197,455	5,613,640	1,010,705	-	1,571,751	1,348,646
2006	19,010,189	5,845,894	1,196,450	5,668,446	965,785	-	1,417,066	1,444,350
2007	19,218,685	5,747,049	1,160,765	5,952,905	914,683	-	1,350,620	1,361,214
Jan-05	1,604,050	473,840	102,044	438,384	90,003	X	149,386	122,031
Feb-05	1,580,688	469,783	102,573	455,242	88,120	X	135,310	117,397
Mar-05	1,582,701	473,957	100,102	491,345	86,117	X	120,819	120,216
Apr-05	1,507,590	474,403	96,610	418,573	84,831	X	120,677	122,045
May-05	1,573,188	477,555	99,654	480,254	91,957	X	115,410	120,404
Jun-05	1,606,988	485,037	98,798	499,219	81,207	X	111,652	119,065
Jul-05	1,536,777	493,302	103,804	438,054	78,372	X	111,531	118,502
Aug-05	1,621,063	480,109	101,947	517,073	78,204	X	113,365	125,046
Sep-05	1,601,718	505,838	97,901	481,872	74,321	X	112,349	123,374
Oct-05	1,617,579	506,991	100,177	488,755	73,785	X	110,721	121,654
Nov-05	1,548,976	496,145	98,728	463,993	68,014	X	107,766	115,824
Dec-05	1,628,867	508,934	94,112	495,682	70,853	X	108,079	118,792
Jan-06	1,581,413	467,173	99,249	503,945	73,816	X	114,236	114,743
Feb-06	1,580,895	469,373	96,448	504,975	76,766	X	111,028	117,337
Mar-06	1,631,279	458,881	91,213	515,407	75,127	X	115,288	115,246
Apr-06	1,655,483	472,717	100,528	530,127	83,189	X	114,775	119,084
May-06	1,631,662	470,353	94,276	521,342	72,820	X	113,470	125,752
Jun-06	1,584,184	466,927	95,298	491,569	76,469	X	108,041	122,331
Jul-06	1,624,306	478,601	95,551	509,192	79,179	X	110,942	115,126
Aug-06	1,655,871	497,678	96,145	522,543	82,236	X	108,773	117,401
Sep-06	1,556,240	488,171	97,436	447,595	73,392	X	106,461	110,124
Oct-06	1,593,682	488,292	98,991	482,181	74,212	X	121,756	105,727
Nov-06	1,562,695	492,689	100,958	455,525	73,199	X	115,363	103,705
Dec-06	1,569,305	496,977	94,014	468,504	76,694	X	112,408	92,041
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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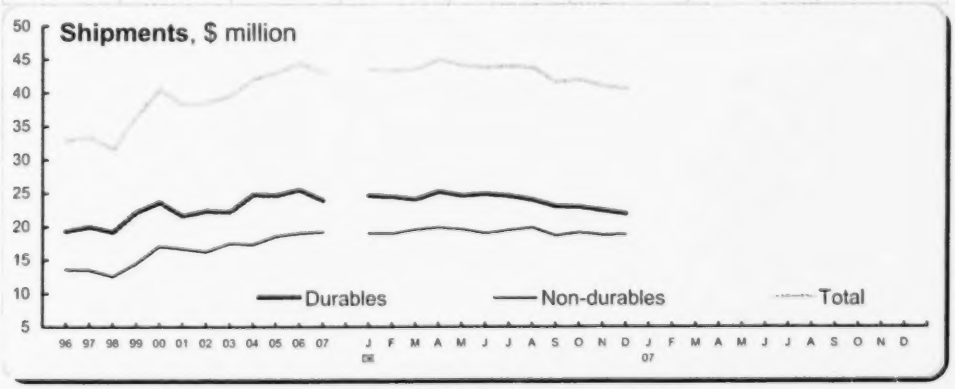
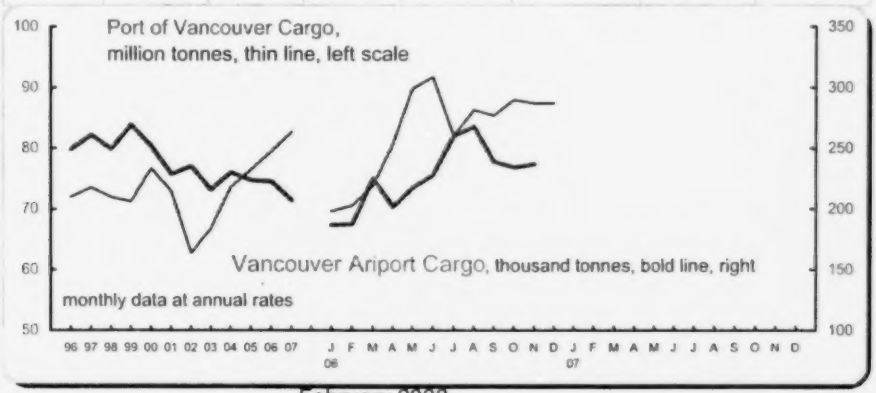
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,227,015	t 5,747,832	t 1,160,107	t 5,952,905	t 917,099	X	t 1,352,541	t 1,358,617
% change	1.1	-1.7	-3.0	5.0	-5.0	X	-4.6	-5.9
Last 12 months	19,227,015	5,747,832	1,160,107	5,952,905	917,099	X	1,352,541	1,358,617
Previous 12	19,010,185	5,845,894	1,196,450	5,668,446	965,784	X	1,417,065	1,444,350
% change	1.1	-1.7	-3.0	5.0	-5.0	X	-4.6	-5.9
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-2.3	-0.1	-5.5	8.2	X	4.0	-22.5
% ch prev mnth	0.4	0.9	-6.9	2.8	4.8	X	-2.6	-11.2



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	229,913	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	78,495	4,316	82,710	207,013	8,283	10,844	3,893	2,712
Jan-05	5,083	360	5,443	16,514	624	591	222	107
Feb-05	5,931	259	6,190	15,825	616	578	219	107
Mar-05	6,237	267	6,503	18,711	706	781	284	162
Apr-05	6,042	299	6,341	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-05	6,182	350	6,532	18,005	744	944	319	238
Jun-05	6,844	310	7,154	18,859	778	1,007	342	251
Jul-05	6,049	420	6,469	20,163	882	1,431	440	375
Aug-05	6,490	355	6,846	21,433	926	1,563	485	405
Sep-05	6,970	337	7,308	18,777	753	1,027	356	278
Oct-05	7,201	318	7,519	18,890	715	873	311	221
Nov-05	6,044	214	6,258	19,444	616	650	240	107
Dec-05	6,660	298	6,958	18,562	704	804	283	127
Jan-06	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-06	5,591	290	5,881	15,622	624	590	227	116
Mar-06	5,810	346	6,156	18,772	715	799	291	180
Apr-06	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	310	214
May-06	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-06	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	789	1,038	354	266
Jul-06	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-06	6,812	379	7,191	22,314	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-06	6,757	355	7,112	19,912	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-06	6,931	399	7,329	19,512	757	842	305	209
Nov-06	6,927	353	7,280	19,725	675	691	261	138
Dec-06	6,947	333	7,280	-	-	417	282	145
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	578	221	106
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 78,495	t 4,316	t 82,710	t 207,013	t 8,283	t 578	t 221	t 106
% change	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.4	3.4	-1.7	-0.9	7.4
Last 12 months	78,495	4,316	82,710	225,575	8,987	10,834	3,891	2,720
Previous 12	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,337	8,677	11,115	3,811	2,575
% change	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.5	3.6	-2.5	2.1	5.6
% ch. year ago	4.3	11.7	4.6	1.4	9.6	-1.7	-0.9	7.4
% ch prev mnth	0.3	-5.7	0.0	1.1	-10.7	38.6	-21.6	-26.6



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Room Revenue	Transborder	Internti
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2004	2,477,569	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,592,176	3,965	3,775
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,690,095	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,822,164	4,257	3,959
2007	1,709,208	3,352,776	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	67.0	-	-	1,736,551	4,001	3,788
Jan-05	127,859	142,673	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.5	-	-	144,450	308	302
Feb-05	119,286	167,892	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.7	-	-	141,562	303	257
Mar-05	136,143	191,110	327,253	83,001	410,254	64.8	-	-	144,270	353	307
Apr-05	142,975	198,141	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.1	-	-	147,408	317	301
May-05	175,788	288,661	464,449	145,865	610,314	71.3	-	-	153,242	346	323
Jun-05	214,726	420,400	635,126	180,342	815,468	75.9	-	-	156,336	386	369
Jul-05	239,676	578,616	818,292	214,860	1,033,152	80.1	-	-	154,451	473	428
Aug-05	230,598	552,662	783,260	192,688	975,948	81.9	-	-	153,981	477	439
Sep-05	190,350	361,695	552,045	164,381	716,426	76.0	-	-	153,933	363	366
Oct-05	135,441	176,542	311,983	92,799	404,782	64.2	-	-	156,779	302	312
Nov-05	108,013	144,965	252,978	63,441	316,419	54.8	-	-	159,214	279	255
Dec-05	123,705	211,886	335,591	95,806	431,397	48.9	-	-	156,539	352	302
Jan-06	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.8	-	-	164,483	344	305
Feb-06	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.6	-	-	159,183	308	275
Mar-06	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	67.1	-	-	163,344	374	325
Apr-06	123,511	179,294	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.7	-	-	163,202	326	297
May-06	162,849	301,035	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.4	-	-	162,405	353	330
Jun-06	192,490	432,174	624,664	188,776	813,440	76.7	-	-	163,869	398	374
Jul-06	210,455	539,997	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.6	-	-	161,468	464	445
Aug-06	210,243	557,995	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.2	-	-	162,813	485	459
Sep-06	167,549	340,581	508,130	172,091	680,221	77.3	-	-	164,267	365	383
Oct-06	110,775	171,981	282,756	89,706	372,462	66.2	-	-	166,932	297	318
Nov-06	98,228	138,434	236,662	64,615	301,277	56.1	-	-	-	286	277
Dec-06	97,664	191,772	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.3	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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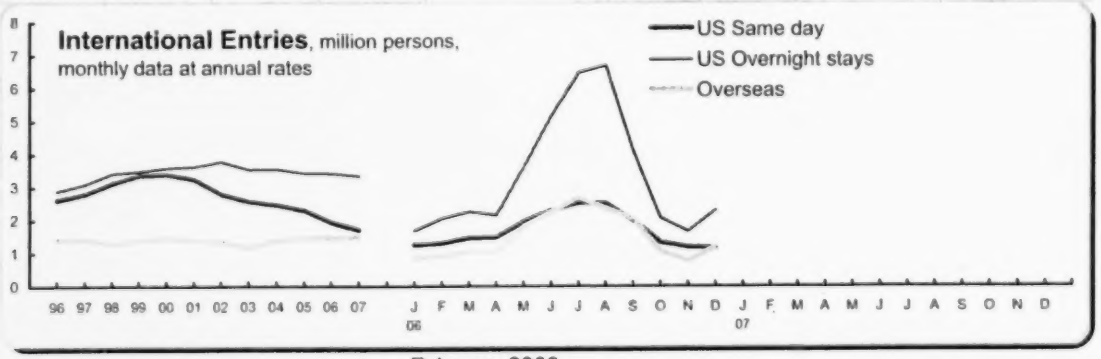
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,709,208	t 3,352,776	t 5,061,984	t 1,514,842	t 6,576,826	a 67.0	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 1,631,966	t 4,001	t 3,788
% change	-12.1	-2.4	-5.9	3.3	-3.9	2.0	-6.4	-1.1	8.3	2.4	3.6
Last 12 months	1,709,208	3,352,776	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	67.0	100,836	247,216	1,947,719	4,352	4,090
Previous 12	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	113,184	243,145	1,809,399	4,223	3,950
% change	-12.1	-2.4	-5.9	3.3	-3.9	2.0	-10.9	1.7	7.6	3.1	
% ch. year ago	-16.4	-11.2	-13.8	5.3	-9.5	0.8	104.2	44.9	6.5	2.8	8.8
% ch prev mnth	-9.3	78.6	22.3	56.1	29.6	-12.1	690.7	671.3	1.6	-3.7	-12.9



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	94.12
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
Jan-05	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	106.05
Feb-05	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	107.11
Mar-05	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	106.32
Apr-05	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	107.38
May-05	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	109.85
Jun-05	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	109.84
Jul-05	11,185.7	11,831.0	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.24	1.1292	108.31
Aug-05	11,381.2	12,073.8	4.50	6.00	6.85	6.40	5.25	1.1183	109.05
Sep-05	11,679.1	11,761.3	4.50	6.00	6.70	6.40	5.27	1.1162	109.51
Oct-05	12,080.7	12,344.6	4.50	6.00	6.80	6.40	5.24	1.1286	108.39
Nov-05	12,221.9	12,752.4	4.50	6.00	6.55	6.40	5.26	1.1362	107.33
Dec-05	12,463.2	12,908.4	4.50	6.00	6.45	6.30	5.24	1.1530	105.36
Jan-06	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-06	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-06	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-06	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-06	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-06	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-06	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-06	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-06	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-06	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-06	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-06	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-07	12,650.4	-	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 12,650.4	a 13,700.0	a 4.25	a 5.75	a 7.39	a 7.35	a 3.50	a 1.0111	a 118.30
% change	0.2	13.4	-5.6	-4.2	11.1	13.1	-33.6	-14.0	14.1
Last 12 months	13,200.4	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.13	6.98	4.88	1.0603	114.35
Previous 12	11,618.5	12,081.5	4.38	5.88	6.69	6.30	5.06	1.1359	107.68
% change	13.6	13.4	4.8	3.5	6.6	10.1	-3.6	-6.7	6.2
% ch. year ago	0.2	7.2	-5.6	-4.2	11.1	13.1	-33.6	-14.0	14.1
% ch prev mnth	-4.6	1.1	-5.6	-4.2	-2.0	0.0	-17.6	0.8	-1.1